



**PATENT**  
**Serial No: 10/730,106**  
**Docket No: 01743-229**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Naomasa Suzuki, *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/730,106  
Filed : December 9, 2003  
For : SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPE  
Group : 2881 Confirmation No: 2655  
Examiner : Zia R. Hashmi

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop - Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, please reconsider the rejection contained therein based on the following remarks.